Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023 at 00:26

Confidence: High for a window of quiet, settled weather during daytime on Boxing day then for it to turn more unsettled again. Lower confidence for rain or snow details from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Dec 2023: Dry day with light winds. Conditions worsening after dark

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	<05%	<05%	30%	90%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Dec 2023

Weather: A dry day with some brightness at first but becoming cloudy. Rain, preceded by snow above 800m, spreading northeast after about 6pm. The rain will turn heavier and more persistent through the evening with strengthening winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% early morning then 95%. Becoming 20% during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog above 400m early morning, otherwise mainly excellent visibility. Becoming poor in the evening as rain or snow arrives.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/30 W	10/16 W	6/9 W	7/8 S	12/17 SE	16/23 SE	21/30 SE
300	12/27 W	6/14 W	3/7 W	3/7 S	6/13 SE	10/20 SE	13/26 SE
Valley	10/25 W	5/13 W	3/6 SW	3/7 SE	4/10 SE	7/16 E	10/24 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	2/-1	4/1	4/1	3/-1	3/-2	4/-2
300	5/1	4/2	6/5	6/5	5/3	5/2	6/2
Valley	5/2	5/3	7/6	7/6	5/4	6/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1400m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Boxing day looks set to be the most settled day of the week but note the deteriorating conditions during the evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 26 Dec 2023	8mm	22.4mm	37.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Dec 2023

Weather: Rain through the day, heavy at times, with drenching conditions in the strong winds. Clear spells and showers in evening, wintry above 700m and possibly thundery.

Maximum wind: Southeast 40 to 50mph gust 70mph becoming South or Southwest 25 to 35mph gust 50mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Almost zero chance, becoming 70% after dark.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor for most of the time in rain with extensive cloud and fog above 600m. Cloud lifting and becoming patchy after dark.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 11C.
At 600m: Plus 7C, falling to Plus 3C in evening.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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